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LOK SABHA

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STD FACILITY IN TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide STD facility in telephone connections provided to Gram Pradhan`s in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) provides STD facility to all its customers including Gram Pradhans. This facility can, however, be activated on a specific request from its customers including Gram Pradhans.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.